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FIGHTER PRACTICE

There will be fighter practice every Sunday at 1 PM at Spring Creek Park. Come to practice or just to watch.

ARTS & SCIENCES MEETING/WORKSHOP

There will be an Arts & Sciences Meeting/Workshop on WEDNESDAY, August 17, A. S. XXIII, at 7 PM at 622 Whedbee. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST:

3 - ***SHIRE MEETING***, 7 PM, Harmony Presbyterian Church, 400 Boardwalk+
6 - Warlord & Premier Blade Tourney (Caerthe)* Katherine (303) 935-4375
13 - Three Hawks Tourney (Hawk's Hollow)* Tambriel (303) 252-9126
15 - Pennsic War, East Kingdom
17 - ***GUILD MEETING***, 7 PM, 622 Whedbee
27 - Grand Rustick (Glen Ora)* Donald (307) 547-3557

SEPTEMBER:

3 - Interkingdom Phun II (Andurshure) Amarillo, TX
10 - Highland Games (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598
17 - Defender Tourney (Unser Hafen)* Marshak (303) 484-8609
17 - Fortress Benefit Revel (Caerthe) Ariel (303) 530-1037
24 - Harvest Tourney (Dragonsspine)*Selene (719) 597-5259

OCTOBER:

1 - Outlands Crown Tourney
8 - Persona Revel (Caerthe) Kyriel
15 - Peasant's Feast and No Heralds Tourney (Caerthe) Robin (303) 444-5004
23 - Hawk's Hollow Anniversary Revel (Caerthe) Christopher
28 - Barbarian Harvest Feast , William (505) 885-1923

NOVEMBER:

12 - Viking Vintr Vunderlandt IV

Items with * after them are detailed in this issue. The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

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+ On College Avenue, The Prime Minister is on the corner. Go east for 4 blocks. On Harmony, a 7-11 is on the corner. Go north for 4 blocks.

Warlord and Premier Blade

Caerthe, Aug. 6-7

This year's Warlord/Premier Blade Tourney will be held in the mountains of Caerthe, with camping in Arapahoe National Forest next to Dillon Reservoir, and only a 1-hour drive from the home of the Baroness. DIRECTIONS: From Caerthe, take I-70 West to the Dillion Exit. Turn left on US 6 through Dillon (approximately 7 miles) to Swan Mountain Road. Turn right on Swan Mountain Road to the Windy Point turnoff (2 miles). There will be signs.

Master Giovanni, Warlord, and Lord Ian, Premier Blade, have planned many diverse and interesting lists to determine next year's Warlord and Premier Blade. All fighters are welcome and there will be a prize for the winners of the Tourneys. However, to hold the titles of Caerthen Warlord and Premier Blade, a fighter must be acceptable to the Baron/Baroness and be a member of Caerthe or our neighboring shires. One of the requirements to be acceptable to the Baroness will be dancing, and time will be made to qualify all fighters.

There will be many other activities and contests going on through out the weekend. Contests will include: Best Gift Made from Materials Found on the Site, Best Tourney Garb (men, women, and childrens' categories), Best Challenge and Best Acceptance of Challenge, Most Period Campsite, Best Fruit Pie (to be judged by the populace during the Stone Soup Feast on Saturday) and a Board Game Tourney. Also there will be dancing, games such as Rock Clench a Wench, Troll in the Garden, and the ever popular Badger in a Bag. There will be space provided for archery, knife and axe throwing. Mistress Elizabeth has agreed to hold a dye workshop. There will be a Twilight Quest prepared by the Honorable Lady Wyndylyn on Saturday night, followed by a informal Bardic Circle. Childrens' activities will include coloring scrolls and a Dragon's Egg Hunt.

STONE SOUP FEASTS

Saturday Night Stone Soup

BRING:

- Something for the Soup
- OR an entry in the Fruit Pie Content
- OR $2.00
- OR Wash Dishes

Sunday Morning Stone Breakfast and Populace Meeting

BRING:

- Something for Breakfast
- OR Wash Dishes
- (The Autocrats will provid Champagne)

SITE FEES

(All checks should be made out to S.C.A.-Caerthe)

Adults:	All Weekend	$5.00	Children:	$3.00*
	One Day	$3.00	(6-12)	$1.50

There are a limited number of camping spaces available for Friday night (a early as 2:00 p.m.) Cost will be an additional $2.00.

*Contact autocrats for family discounts for LARGE families.

AUTOCRATS:

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(Ellen Rawson)
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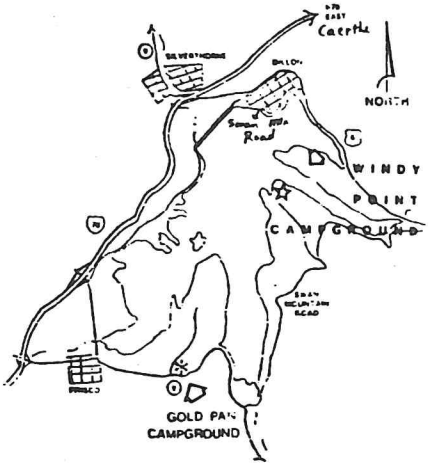
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

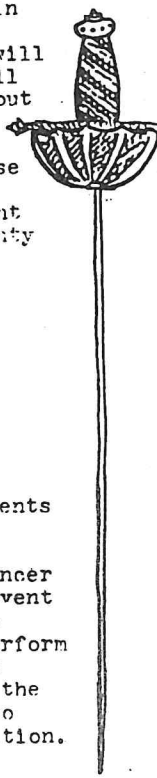
Saturday		Sunday	
9:00	Setup/Armor Inspection	8:30	Stone Breakfast/ Populace Meeting
10:00	Opening Court Dance Authorization	10:00	Badger in a Bag
11:00	Finish Armor Inspection	10:30	More Fighting
12:00	Fighting	2:00	Closing Court
1:00	Boardgames Tourney Dragon's Egg Hunt Games, Dancing, Other Amusements	3:00	More Games/Dancing
6:00	Stone Soup Feast		
7:30	Twilight Quest		
9:00	Bardic Circle		



Champion Tourney
Hawks Hollow, Aug. 13-14

The early morning dew is broken by the late summer sun were stand three fighters who will not be shunned. High above the Three Hawks champions fly- one swoops down lands and fights, the second hawk lunges and strikes while the third hawk soars high above with a feathery flight. The three hawks join oh what a sight and tell a tale of their fight.

The Canton of Hawks Hollow invites one and all to join us on August 13 and 14 for the second annual Three Hawks Champion Tourney. The site is located in the Black Forest near Monument about 53 miles south of Denver. The directions to our site are: take I-25 south to exit 161, when you get off at the exit there is a fork go right, at the stop sign turn left, turn left again at the 105 road sign, go across the bridge and continue about three miles until you see our signs. See the map. The gate will be locked dueto it being private land, so honk and someone will unlock the gate for you. There will be no off road driving, but there will be a lot of willing people to help unload.



The site will open at 2:00 Friday afternoon and will close sometime Sunday afternoon. The site fee is the same as last year $2.00 per person for the weekend. This is a camping event so be prepared for any type of weather. The grounds have plenty of trees for shade, firepits, firewood, and it is a wet site. There are no picnic tables, no water(bring your own) and no animals are allowed.

Friday night- reveling and merriment
Saturday 10:00- opening announcments
10:30- draw for teams
11:00- tournements begin
12:00- the Tavern opens!
6:00- feast
DARK- bardic competition and reveling
awards for the day and closing announcements
Sunday- gaming and clean up

On Saturday we will draw teams of three (a fighter, a fencer and an archer) each person will compete in their individual event with their scores to be added to their teammates scores for a team total. In the evening one person from each team will perform at the bardic. Their score will make up the fourth component of the team total. The team with the best score will become the Hawks Hollow Champions. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

If this is not enough to keep you busy we will also be providing a knife throwing board for those interested and an official I.K.A.C. round will be shot for the archers. We also encourage anyone interested in doing demonstrations of skills (sewing, cooking, art, etc.) to please contact the autocrat. Merchants are welcome!

We will be having the feast at 6 P.M. after all of the events of the day are finished. The feast fee will be $3.00 per person ($1.00 for littles under 12). Our feast will include: breads and cheese, salad, soup, and roast beast. And for desert we will have fruit breads and fruit (I don't know about the grapes). Reservations and fees for the feast will be accepted until August 1. Please send your checks to the feast autocrat made payable to the S.C.A., Canton of Hawks Hollow. Early payment of site would be much appreciated, but are not required. When sending your checks please include your society name, mundane name, and what you are paying for (site, feast or both).

The household of The Bowman of the Black Hart will be opening their Tavern for everyones enjoyment at noon on Saturday. The Tavern will be serving the ale made from the award winning hands of Bothvar Bloodaxe and Galeren Dalnoria as well as non-alcholic drinks and munchies. The entrance fee for the Tavern will be $3.00 per person for all of the ale one can drink, bring your own mug.

On Sunday we will be gaming or if you can think of something better we will do that.-- Please respect the land and help keep it clean. The Canton of Hawks Hollow is looking forward to having you join us.

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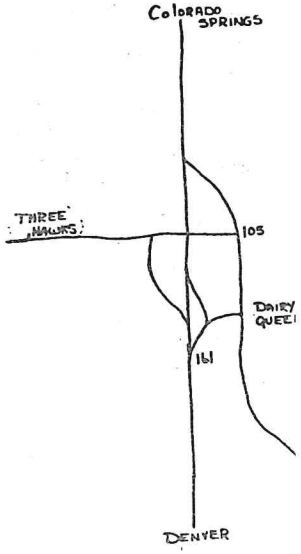


Grand Rustick
Glen Ora, Aug. 27-28

Due to circumstances beyond their control (popular demand), and general insanity, the residents of the incipient shire of Glen Ora bring you GRAND RUSTICK II! The date is August 27-28, starting at 11AM, whence the insanity shall begin! This is a camping event on private property, with running water, shower, indoor (and probably outdoor, too) plumbing, but no stores or pharmacies within 25 miles, so remember to bring prescriptions or necessary supplies. Campers are welcome to start coming Friday evening, and the barbeque grill will be set up, but no food served until the Saturday night feast. We suggest that you bring a change of garb for the evening feast, as you will most likely get dirty! Sturdy shoes are recommended, due to the presence of cactus. For those lacking camping equipment, there is a limited amount of crash space. A dripping wet site!

Games:Rooster Crow,Lords-Ladies-Smalls Muckle Coo Shot Put,Knife & Star Throw,Ring Jousting,Duck & Goose Quarterstaff Melee, & more!

Feast Menu:Roast duck with currant sauce,roast beef with horseradish sauce, enchanted broccoli forest, french bread and butter, cheese platter,salad and vegetable bar(if you thought last year's was good,come and see what we have for you this year!), and for sotelties, a selection of pies.

We are adding something different this year, known as the IRON LORD competition. The Iron Lord (or Lady) will be our shire's defender/champion,carry the shire favor,and win a valuable prize. (can't say what it will be yet as it isn't finished!) The Iron Lord must participate in the following: heavy weapon or fencing, archery,knife and star throw,(loaner equipment available),muckle coo shot put,ring jousting, and duck & goose quarterstaff melee. The sick minds of Lairds Andrew and Donald are devising a tie-breaker if necessary. Advance registration necessary for Iron Lord competitors. More next month.

There will be an auction after the feast,as a fundraiser for the kingdom. Donations appreciated!

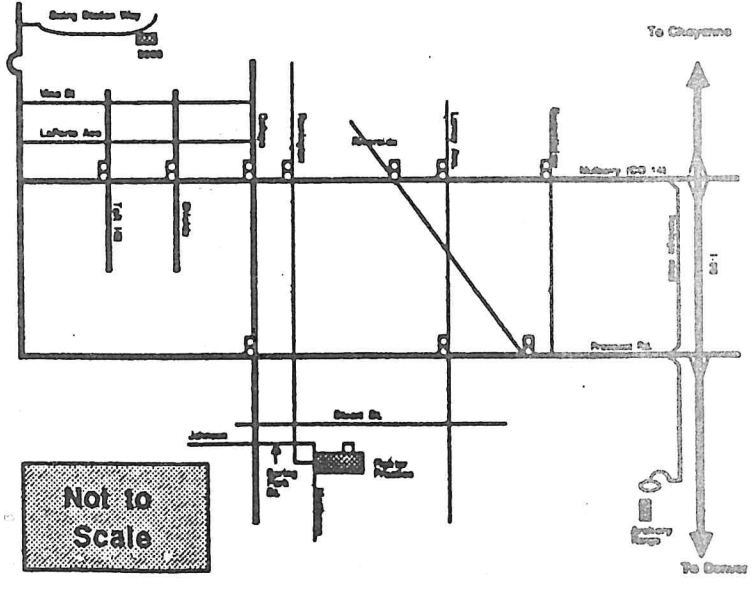
Feast fees: Adult $7 until Aug. 10, $8 after, $9 at the door. Children under 13 half the adult price. Smalls under 6 free.
Site fees:$2 per person,or a maximum of $7 per tent.(if you can squeeze 10 people in your tent,it is only $7 for your group)
Site fee includes Sunday breakfast for feasters and campers. If you wish to merely come and play for the day, but not feast or camp, it is $3 per person for the weekend.

Send checks made out to SCA-Glen Ora to: Amarantha Randalph,c/o Denise Richardson,Box 25, Hillsdale,WY 82060 (307)547-3557
Event autocrat: Laird Donald MacKay,c/o Don Richardson,same as above
Feast & Auction autocrats-Laird Andrew MacKay & Elizabeth MacLeod, c/o Craig & Sylvia Nelson,Box 98, Hillsdale,WY 82060 (307)547-3557
Directions:TakeI-25 north to I-80,head east.20 miles.Take Hillsdale exit,follow signs.Turn left on County Road 142,head north 5 miles, go around big curve into Hillsdale (slow down!),and event is at green house after 25 mph sign.

FIFTH ANNUAL(?) UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

On Saturn's Day Septembre 17th AS XXIII the Shire of UNSER HAFEN will hold its 5th Annual(?) Defender Tournament. Overall Winner of the Fighting will be declared Champion of the Shire of Unser Hafen. Highest-placing Fighter from Unser Hafen will be declared Defender and gets to Autocrat next year's Tourney. We're trying (very trying) to find some really unique categories for which to give prizes. In the evening there will be a Potluck Revel at the home of the Autocrat. Cost is a dish for 6-8 or $2.00. Come and have fun with us as we choose a new Champion and Defender.

Look for more information in the coming months.



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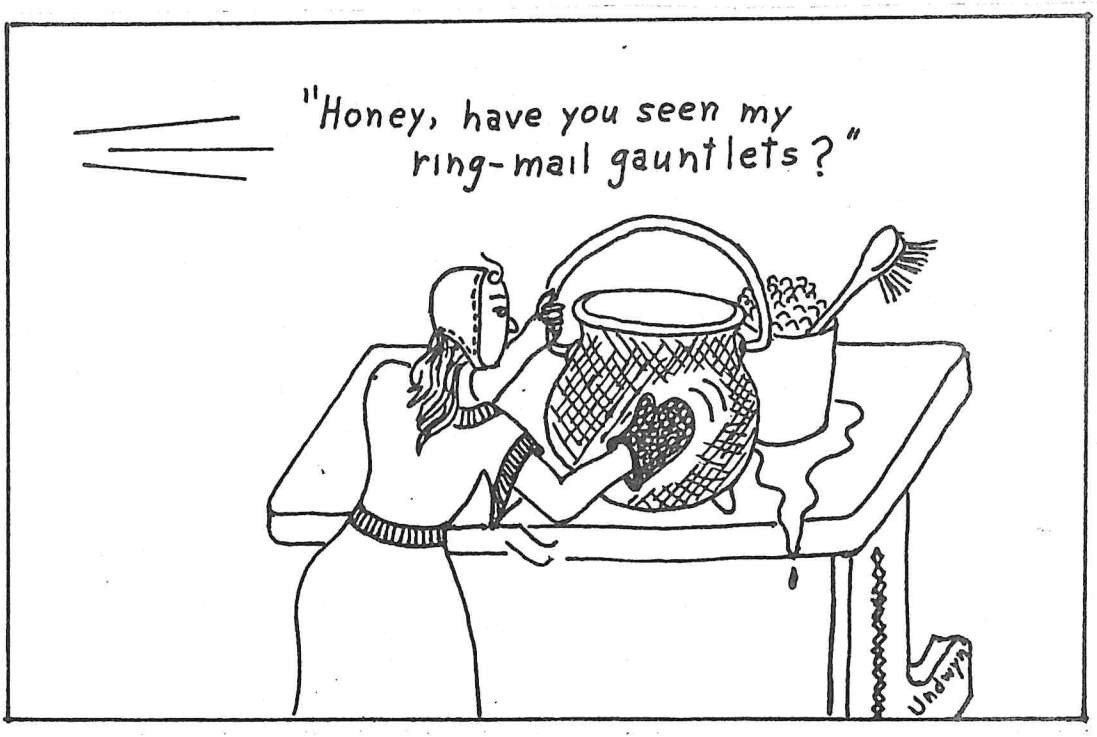
"Honey, have you seen my ring-mail gauntlets?"
Undwyn

THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE is hosting its annual HARVEST TOURNEY at Bear Creek Park (see map), on September 24 1988, the weekdend of the first full moon after the Fall Equinox, which makes it the Harvet Moon. There will be a rattan tourney. There will also be an archery competition at a range on the site (IKAC rules), and an arts and sciences competition (common kingdom categories). All prizes will be announced on site. We will serve a Germanic feast of lentils with sausage, sauer krat with ribs, cider, bread and butter, and a dessert. As always, B. Y. O. feast gear. The site is a county park and therefore, unfortunately, DRY.

Call the main autocrat with any questions. Paid reservations will be greatly appreciated in advance, which will also save you some money. Crash space is available. Make checks payable to S.C.A. - Barony Dragonsspine, and send to the main autocrat.

Main Autocrat:
Duchess Selene of the Sky
c/o Penny Tegen
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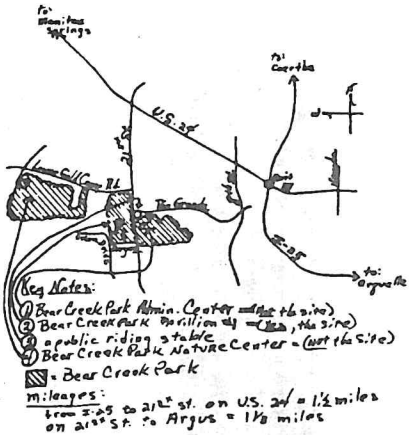
Fees:			
	Site:	Adult:	$1.00
		5-7:	.50
	Feast:	until Sept. 1	
		Adult:	$4.50
		7-12:	3.00
		under 7:	1.00

Assisting Organizers:
Knight Marshall: M'lord Lothar von Bergwald
Lt. General of Archery: M'lord Einar Tigris
Minister of Arts & Sciences: Lord Ian of Eddingight



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